Schooner Inez N. Craven, New York.
Barge Edith, New London.
Barge New York, Providence.
Barge Florida, Providence.
Barge Hest Point, Portland.
Barge Hawana, Fall River.
Barge Saningo, Fall River.
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Schooner Segle Wing, Providence,
Schooner Josie R. Burt, Providence.
Schooner Josie R. Burt, Providence.

Steamer Orion, Boston, tSeamer Kanawha, Liverpool, Barge Sunbury, Boston, Barge Knickerbocker, Providence, Barge Liberty, Providence.

CROP BULLETIN.

Weather Bureau Issues Weekly

Statement of Crop Conditions.

(By Associated Press.)

of Texas.

In Indiana, Ohlo, Pennsylvania and Virginia tobacco plants are backward, but they are doing well in Maryland, Kentucky and Tennessee. Transplanting

Rentucky and Tennessee. Transpianting has begun in the two last named States, and is general in North Carolina. The fruit outlook is generally promis-ing, except for peaches, in the more northerly sections. In the Southern

Property Transfers.

Stocks No Longer Continue to Go Downward, as Buying Lifts Prices Somewhat.

THE MARKET IS OVERSOLD

Weekly Weather Bureau's Report Has Little Influence on Conditions Existing.

(By Associated Press.)

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NEW YORK, May 17.—The pressure of liquidation on a small scale, which has kept prices of stocks tending downwards for several days, was relaxed to-day. This fact seemed to be the principle motive for the buying which lifted prices.
In the language of the Stock Exchange, the models had become covered. There In the language of the stock actions, the market had become oversold. There was no development in the news to account for a change of temper in speculation. But there were no new developments to induce further selling. A marked characteristic of the trading was the extreme duliness which overcame the market at the higher level. This does not argue well for the continuance of a price movement in its current direction. The most important incident of the day was the publication of the Weather Burnary of crop condition. eau's weekly summary of crop condition. It was of little influence on stocks. The unfavorable condition of the cotton crop was according to expectation.

There were no additions to the engage-ments of gold for export; rise in gall money rates was checked, but the tone of the time money market was firm. The winding up of the extended United States Steel preferred stock conversion syndicate was without disturbing effect either on the money market or the United States Steel securities, which was a fact negatively encouraging. The sharp drop in United States Rubber stocks on the publication of the annual report, pro-nounced by the president to be the best in its history, was an example of the in-ability of the market to absorb offerings of stock accumulated in anticipation of ort. The Erie stocks were acutely sensitive to the reaction in the market.

The trading became wholly uninteresting in the latter part of the day. The closing was quite firm, but the final rally was

Eonds were steady. Total sales, par value, \$1,540,000. United States bonds were

MONEY AND EXCHANGE-CLOSE: Money on call easy at 13-4221-4 per cent; closing bid and offered, 18-4 per cent; time loans, firm; sixty and ninety days, 3 per cent.; six months, 83-4@4 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 33-4241-4 per cent. Sterling exchange stendy with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.56.95for demand and at \$4.85 for sixty days' bills, posted rates, \$4.85 1-224.86 and \$4.83; commercial bills, \$2.84.7.8. Bar silver, 55.3-8; Mexican dollars, 441-2.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

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Georgia, So. and Fla. 1st 5s, 1945 214 Georgia and Alabama Con. 5s, 1945 195	
N. and W. Ry. Pocahontas 4s 91	
Rich, and Meck. 1st 4s, 1945	88
Western, N. C. 1st 6s. C., 1914 116	***
S. A. L. Con. 1st 4s, 1950 70	71
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Atlantic Coast Line "A" 100 107	
Atlantic Coast Line pfd 100 106	***
Atlantic Coast Line com 100 10714	***
Chesapeake and Ohio100 29	***
Norfolk and Western com100 55	225
R., F. and P. Div. Oblig100 210 Seaboard Air Line pfd100 17	18
Seaboard Air Line com100 814	914
Southern Railway pfd100 82	
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.	
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Virginia Trust Co100	100
MISCELLANEOUS.	
American Locomotive pfd100 80	2000
Consolidated Tob. 4 p. c. bonds. 100 594	60
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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.
BALTIMORE, MD., May 17,—Seaboard Air Line common, 84,09; do. preferred, 176174. Atlantic Cosst Line common, 1074,0108.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May II.—The cotton market opened sizedy at unchanged prices to an advance of 3 points. This was a very poor response to better cables than expected, but it looked as though rather more favorable weather conditions were encouraging liquidation.

There was comparatively little demand and mo sign of support from any quarter, and soon after the opening prices between the conditions are supported by the point of the comparatively little demand and will be considered to the conditions of support from any quarter, and soon after the opening prices were about 5ff9 points etc., and New Orleans also showed weakiness. Before mid-day prices were about 5ff9 points at least provided builties. It was followed by a rally of 3 or 4 points on covering, but almost immediately the market met a renewal of bear pressure and soon eased off, the more active options from 12f29 points. It was reported that a leading Wall Street interest was putting out a fresh line of shorts, and while at the prices of the condition of the con COTTON MARKETS.

balas.

Receipte at the ports to-day were 3,192 bales against 5,536 last week and 10,825 last year. For the week 20,000 bales against 25,718 last week and 48,664 last year. To-day's receipts at New Oricana were 801 bales against 3,004 bales last year, and at Houston 1,018 bales against 1,564 last year.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady; May 18.47 | 18.47 | 18.20 | 18.19

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PRIVATE WIRES TO PRINCIPAL MARKETS.

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Cotton, dull; middling, 13.65; net receipts, 27 bales; gross, 533 bales; atock, 76.665 bales; export to Great Britain, 2.949 bales, and Total to-day at all seaports—Net receipts, 3.132 bales; export to Great Bulain, 6.146 bales; to the Continent, 469 bales; stock, 34.564 bales. Consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, 5.945 bales; export to Great Britain, 14.555 bales; to the Continent, 9.611 bales; to Japan, 156 bales. Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, 11,540,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales of stocks for the day were 272,400 shares.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 17.—COTTON—Spot cotton quiet and easier. Quotations 16.c.

Futures opened steady with prices unchanged to 2 points higher. The aggressiveness of bears soon caused a loss of the initial improvement and prices fell away until there were losses of 196725 points, the heaviest declines being the near position. The week summarrication conditions by the Department of America proved to be quite bullish. It old of unfavorable low temperatures an over the belt, drought in some portion and the appearance in increasing number of Taxas. If the market had not been counternellemingly bearish the report to condition to the proposition of the properties. The market closed weak at about the lowest figures of the day. The net losses were 2625 points on the old crop months and 2911 on the new.

Cotton futures steady: May, 13.26212.40; June, 13.55 bid. July, 11.79213.50; August, 12.29212.32; September, 11.55911.59; October, 11.04211.05; November, 19.1919.92; January, 19.55919.97.

PRODUCE MARKET.

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NEW YORK, May II.—FLOUR—Market was quiet, but steady. Rye Flour—Steady; fair to get the steady of the steady of

common to good, \$2.903.28. Turpentine—Quiet at 47650c.
Coffee—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 7c.; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16913c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 16915 points under begund at a decline of 16915 points under begund at a decline of 16915 points under begund at a decline. The market was finally steady at a net advance of 5210 points. Sales 7500 hags. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 3 5-16935c.; centrifugal, 95 test, 3 1-16935c.; molasses sugar, 3 1-16935c.; refined, firm; points and sugar-points; 104625c.; points, 3 1-16935c.; poi

CHICAGO, ILL., May 17.—With only four carloads of wheat expected to arrive in chicago to-morrow, official figures to-day show the contract stocks here are the smallest in ten years. As a result the July delivery closed with a gain of 'isc.' corn is down 'isc.' oals

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July	. 35%	38%	38	351
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contract grade, \$10.75. Butter—Steady; creani-eries, 13 ij 19c.; dairies, 12 ij 17c. Cheese—Weak at 51-79c. Eggs—Steady at mark, cases includ-ed, 1014 0 13 ijc. BALTIMORE, MD. May 17.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged. Whent-Firmer, but dult spot, contained in the month, 81.043,074; spot, contained the month, 81.043,074; southern by sample, 52.6545c; Southern while corn, 55;59 styre, Data-Firm; No. 2 white, 47%c, Ryewery dult; uptown, No. 2, 783/76c. Buttersteady and unchanged fancy initiation, 159, 12c.; do, creamery, 219/2c, do, 14t. 14th, 159/18c.; store-packed, 129/11c. Eggs—Steady and unchanged at 17c. Cheese—Steady and unchanged of the change of t

RICHMOND GRAIN WARKET. Richmond, Va., May 17, 1504. QUOTATIONS.

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CATTLE MARKET	s.		

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The weekly crop bulletin, issued by the Weather Bureau, says:
Cool weather has been unfavorable for cotton throughout the cotton belt, and drought in portions of the eastern districts has proved detrimental. Complaints of poor stands continue from nearly all sections in the central and eastern districts, but good, stands, are the rule in Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas. In the last named State the fields are generally clean, and the plants are beginning to fruit in the coast districts.
Cropping is well advanced, and cultivation in the southern districts is general. Boll weevils have appeared, and are increasing in a number of southwest and south central cotton countles of Texas.

In Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia tobacco plants are backward. 3/5/34c.; hucks, 3@35/c.; spring lambs, 6@2c.

CHICAGO, I.L., May 17.—CATTLE—Recipts, 2.500 head, including 125 Texans, Market steady, Good to prime steers, \$5.10@5.00; poor to haddless and to prime steers, \$5.10@5.00; poor to haddless (2.30%4.00; stockers and feeder, \$1.20%4.00; cows, 31.50%4.40; heifers, \$2.55% (2.5%4.50; calves, \$2.25%5.25; Texas-fed steers, \$4.20%1.00; calves, \$2.25%5.25; Texas-fed steers, \$4.20%1.00; calves, \$2.25%5.25; Texas-fed steers, \$4.20%1.00; calves, \$4.20%1.00; calves, \$4.20%1.00; head, 15.00% head; to-morrow, 30.00% head. Market 5c. higher, Mixed and butchers, \$4.70%4.00; good to choice heavy, \$4.50%1.00; light, \$4.65%4.50; light, \$4.65%6.50; head. Market steady. Good to choice where, \$6.95%4.5; fair to choice mixed, \$7.50% wetners, \$6.95%4.5; fair to choice mixed, \$7.50% \$4.50%4.50; light, \$4.50%4.50; ligh

NEW YORK. May 17.—BEEVES—Receipts, only 4 head. Feeling steady. Dressed beef, slow at 05:6354. per pound for native sides. Calves—Receipts, 198 head. Feeling steady. Common to choice Veals sold at 4466.5. per 160 pounds. City dressed veals, ateady at 665c. per pound, choice carcasses as high as 29c. pre pound. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,41 head, including 5 cars of Southern spring lambs. Clipped sheep and lambs were about steady; spring lambs were slow the steady spring lambs were slow caster, except for choice stell clipped sheep sold at 44.7695.20 reference to do at 5767.5; spring lambs at 16.656.20 reference on the stellar ste

UNION STOCK YARDS, PITTSBURG, PA., May 17 -- (ATTILE—Supply light; market party); Choice, \$6. 2569,50; prime, \$5.296.36; sind, \$7. 4569,50; prime, \$5.296.36; prime heavy, \$5.196.55; mediums, \$5.156.50; light yorkers, \$5.60.06; pigs, \$4.664.75; roughs, \$3.564.75; roughs, \$3.64.96, Shep—Supply light; market steady. Prime wethers, \$5.106.50; choice lambs, \$5.91, 600, veal caives, \$5.525.50.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKETS.

PETERSBURG, VA. May II.—PEANUTS— Continue firm at 31.15 per bushet for spanish; sellers are saking higher prices; very few being offered. Virginias firm at 45c. for fancy stock, Some shipments are being made from Peters-burg of stock that had been stored in this NORFOLK, VA., May 17.—PEANUTS— Fancy, thuses, strictly print, thuston, prime, thuston, common, 312635c; Spanish, \$1.25 per bushel.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The dry goods market has not been as active, and although buyers continue to evince more or less interest in the future with the majority, operations are confined to inquiry which is not consummated in transactions. Export inquiry is still in evidence with certain encouraging additions to the total booked during the last few days.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 17.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing; receipts, 11 casks, Rosin—Nothing doing; receipts, 15 barrels. Tar—Firm at \$1.90; receipts, 186 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at \$2.504.00 and \$4.55; receipts, 155 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 17.—TURPENTINE—Firm at \$4\forall 0.00 saks, 162 casks, Rosin—Firm; sales, 1849 barrels; receipts, 2.706 barrels exports, 550 barrels.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 17.—TURPENTINE—Nothing doing. Rosin—Firm.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET, NEW YORK, May 17.—Inquiry for cottonseed oil was light and market was barely steady at partially lower prices. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills. 20c.; prime summer yellow, 27c.; off aummer yellow, nominal; prime white, 33c.; prime winter yellow, 22c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MAY 17, 1904.

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ARRIVED.

Steamer, Old Point Comfort, Graves, James River landings and Norfolk, merchandise and passengers. Virginia Navigation Co.

Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line. Schooner John Kelso. Shores, Morse Neck, corn. Warner Moore and Co.

Schooner Marietta, Clarke, Potomac, fish. Burge Overbrook, Maloney, Baltimore, coal, E. P. Murphy and Sop.

SAILED Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, mer-chandise and passengers, Old Dominion line,

PORT OF WEST POINT, MAY, 17, 1994.

ARRIVED.

Danville, Short, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

Elm City, Haynen, Mattaponi River Landines, passengers and general cargo.

BAILED

Danville, Short, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

general cargo. Elm City, Haynes, Mattaponi River, Land-ings, passangers and general cargo. PORT NEWPORT NEWS, MAY 17, 1904. \$100. Same to T. W. Taylor, lot 31, Brownes-ville, \$55.80. Steamer Kanawha, Norfolk

TOO COOL FOR GOOD GROWTH PEOPLE

Advance of Vegetation Considerably Retarded During the Week.

BACKWARD IS TOBACCO

Plants Are Small and Scarce in Some Localities-Corn Planting Practically Finished.

The weekly crop bulletin issued by the local department of the United States Weather Bureau for the week ending May 16th is as follows:

General Situation.—The weather of the week, for the most part, was too cool for a good growth, especially at night, while rain was lacking until its close. The advance of vegetation was considerably retarded on this account. However, excellent opportunities for work were afforded, and the builk of the late seeding was finished. Grass and clover made very good progress. Gardens continue late in all sections. Peanut planting is well under way in Surry and adjacent counties. In the trucking district gathering and shipping of the early product is general.

Winter wheat is improving slowly in

counties. In the trucking district gathering and shipping of the early product is general.

Winter wheat is improving slowly in all sections. The stands secured are fair to good, and the crop appears to be in good condition.

Winter oats have continued the gain in condition first noted in the last preceding bulletin. However, the crop was too much injured by the severe weather of the winter, and the fields are too thin to make satisfactory returns probable.

Spring oats, though somewhat retarded in growth by the cool, dry weather of the week, are doing very well. Correspondents generally report the crop as improving and promising.

Corn planting is practically finished now, none of the crop remaining to be put in the ground except locally in low lands. That part of the crop planteming type pocked in the part of the crop premaining to be put in the ground except locally in low lands. That part of the crop prime mining to the cool, and the crop promise in the past week on account of the cool, dry weather. No reports of transplanting have been received as yet, and in some localities the plants are small and scarce.

Potatoes (Irish) have made good progress in the Tidewater section and in portions of the Middle division, but in portions of the Middle division, but in portions of the Middle division, but in portions of the Valley counties slow growth is the rule.

Truck.—The gathering and shipment of strawberries in the trucking districts is in full sway. English peas, snap beans and early cabbage are also being marketed.

Fruit.—The prospects for fruit are about as previously reported. A light yield of

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Fruit.—The prospects for fruit are about as previously reported. A light yield of peaches and pears is indicated in the Middle and Valley sections, while a fair to good yield of apples is promised in the latter district.

VIRGINIA PATENTEES.

Inventors From the Old Dominion Granted Patents.

ion-Granted Patents.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The following patents were issued to-day:
Augustus W. Ball, assignor of three-following patents were issued to-day:
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Augustus W. Ball, assignor of three-following to the following patents of the following and preserving meats: Christopher C. Boykin, Nortolk, assignor of one-half to G. W. Face, Jr., Hampton, Va., paper punch or perforator: Henry T. Farnsworth, Glade Spring, Va., automatic pneumatic signal system; John W. Fries, Winston-Salem, N. C., steaming and drying machine for textile fabrics; Jacob A. Hill, Brown Mountain, assignor of one-half to E. W. Nash, Winston, N. C., combined tobacco box and cutter; James W. Leech, Staunton, Va., circuit closer; George E. Mevey, Gypsum, assignor to himself and J. H. Vaden, Laurel Grove, Va., cancellation stamp; Thomas A. Weston, Arden, N. C., tool handle.

ROVALLY WELCOME HIM.

ROYALLY WELCOME HIM. Odd-Fellows Preparing Love

Feast for Grand Master.

natives, was taken in an open hearse to the abbey.
The route was lined by crowds of people. The pall-bearers included a grandson of Livingstone, Arthur Mountenny Jephson, Stanley's former lieutenant, and the duke of Abercorn. Lady Stanley headed the procession of mourners that passed through the cloisters.

With her was young Denzil Stanley, an adonted son, and Livingstone's daughter. As the coffin was borne past the tomb of Livingstone, within the embassy, the little band stopped and for a few minutes there was a pathete pause. The service was fully choral. Both King Edward and the king of the Belgians were represented. prominently identified with the order of Cdd-Fellowship.

VETERANS GATHER AT NORFOLK, MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 26TH, \$1.25 ROUND TRIP VIA N. & W. RWY. \$1.25 ROUND TRIP VIA N. & W. RWY.
Thursday, May 28th, being Memorial
Day at Norfolk, C. V. Camps from Richmond, Petersburg and other points will
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and other exercises of the occasion. The
Norfolk and Western Railway will oa
that day sell to veterans and their
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at \$1.25 from Richmond, and \$1 from Petersburg, good on special fast train leaving Richmond \$1.20 A. M. and leaving Norfolk, returning at 7 P. M. Tickets may
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Go with the Howitzers to West Point Whit Monday, May 23, 1904. Round trip, 50 cents. Boating, Fishing and Dancing, Train leaves Southern depot 9 A. M. Returning, leaves West Point 5:40 P. M.

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Property Transfers.

Richmond: William E. Anderson(to E. W. Evans. 49 feet on the west side of Twenty-fourth Street, 60 feet north of Clay Street, \$1.400. Ella G. and J. D. Briggs to T. F. and Rineheart Polig. 20 feet on the north side of Clay Street, \$1.500.

A. B. Chandler and wife to Fannie H. Dunn. I. 1.2 feet on the south side of Clay Street, 11.52 feet west of Twenty-seventh Street 3.552.

H. Dunn. I. 1.2 feet west of Twenty-seventh Street, \$1.500.

A. B. Chandler and wife to Fannie H. Dunn. I. 1.2 feet west of Twenty-seventh Street, \$1.525.

H. Withe Dasso R. H. Harwood, 50 feet west of Twenty-seventh Street, \$1.525.

H. Wither Street, northwest corner of Mulberry Street, \$15.50.

H. Wither Street, forthwest corner of Mulberry Street, \$15.50.

H. B. Hall, 22 1.2 feet on the east side of Seventh Street, \$15.50.

F. E. Perkinson to Margaret H. Perkinson, 25 5.5 feet on the south of Leigh Street, \$1.500.

E. E. Perkinson to Margaret H. Perkinson, 25 5.5 feet on the south side of Market Street, \$16 25,122 feet north of Franklin Street, \$1.600.

Same to T. Francis Green, 22 feet on the west side of Market Street, \$1.400.

Same to T. Francis Green, 22 feet on the morth of Franklin Street, \$1.400.

H. B. Weinstock and wife to P. B. Hatcher, 41 feet on the north side of Ross Street, \$2.000.

Balliding Fund Association to John T. Powers, \$6 feet on the north side of Ross Street, \$2.000.

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TO CROSS OCEAN

Company Will Build a Vessel to test the "Multiple Electric Propeller."

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, May 17 .- Preliminary steps were taken yesterday for the organization of a company that will build a ship that will cross the ocean in thre of Lewis Nixon, at No. 26 Cortlandt Benjamin Painton, inventor of the "multiple electric propeller." The plan ten tatively agreed upon is to build a vessel 600 feet in length, at a cost of about \$2,600,600, with which, it is confidently asserted, the passage time between New York and Southampton will be cut in two. The inventor claims that forty

knots an hour can be made. knots an hour can be made.

Mr. Painton lives at Williamsport, Pa., and is a machinist. It was while working at his trade that he evolved the idea of the multiple electric propeller. The device consists of a series of propellers arranged along the sides of a vessel, and driven at great speed by electricity. For a torpedo boat destroyer the size of those at present in use in the United States navy twelve propellers would be States navy twelve propellers would be necessary, six on each side. In addition, single or twin screws could be provided, be operated alone or jointly with the side propellers.

Mr. Painton gave out yesterday what

through his invention.

he expected would be accomplished through his invention.

"One hundred and fifty revolutions a minute is the limit of steam power, while my electric reversible motors can make 1,500 revolutions a minute," he said. "The power is transmitted by electric wires direct to motors built on propeller shafts. No belting or coupling is required, and the machinery is simplicity itself. I claim that there is practically no limit to the speed of the screws under this system.

"The only noise on the new vessel will be similar to that made by a flywheel in motion. Another advantage is that the terrific heat from furnaces and steam pipes will be obviated.

"A distinct feature is that the screws extend from stem to stern and thereby tend to maintain an equilibrium that will materially diminish the pitching and rolling moton of the vessel. The long shaft being disposed of, there will be no thumping and no jar will be felt from the horizontal motion.

"The most efficient turbine engine in the world will be used, which means a great saving in weight of machinery and in space now occupied by coal. Steamship propulsion now consumes 3,000 tons of coal, at a cost of \$18,000, a trip to Southampton. The electrical ship will reduce the coal consumption to 1,500 tons, being a saving of \$3,000 on each trip."

PRATT'S CASTLE CROWDED

The fold-Fellows of Richmond and Master. The Odd-Fellows of Richmond and Maschester will give a public welcome to frand Master Chapman W. Morris, of this city, at Belvidger Hall, Bevidger and States, however, a good crop of peaches is promised.

STANLEY AT REST.

Famous African Explorer Buried in Surry.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON. May 17.—The body of Sir Henry M. Stanley was buried to-day in the persons of Ambassador Choate and Consul-General Evans, paid honry to the degrated African explorer at an improve and the persons of Ambassador Choate and Consul-General Evans, paid honry to the degrated African explorer at an improve the person are especially invited.

Among the present are of the colfing plate testified States, was known by the African alives, was taken in an open hearse to be polic, the pall-barers included a paradean.

The foulth was believed the Hall, Bevidere and Maschest Press. Old Gamble's Hill Park Structure Thronged With Visitors. Not for years, if ever before has the cult. Hotors of th

The Theatres.

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"Jane Eyre" was twice presented at the Bijou Theatre yesterday, both audiences applauding the company frequently and liberally. Miss Lovering and Mr. Edwards came in for the greater portion of the reception, though the other members of the company were not slighted. Taken altogether, the play is the best the popular playhouse has yet offered the million. The scenery and the properties were hetter handled and the play was considerably shortened by familiarity operation. The bines ms. In the many of the week, the same splendid company appearing in its entirety at the matiness and evening performances.

Grocers Will Meet in Atlanta.

(By Associated Press)
NEW Annoes of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, who is in New Orleans, announced to-day that the next annual convention of the association would be held at Atlanta, on June 8th, 7th and 8th,

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Much of the goods and wares to be sold have been collected in the central room adjoining the reception room. This includes all the china, glass ware and brie-a-brac, of which there is a great and miscellaneous collection. In the matter of pictures and furniture, there is a varied assortment. Some of it is old and of fine quality, but much of it is modern and inexpensive, the whole being a rather incongruous assortment.

The place will be open again to-day to the inspection of visitors.

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GIVES UP GOLD LACES OF DRESS PARADES

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PARIS, May 17.—Colonel Marchand's career in the French army closed at noon to-day, when his period of arrest for publicly criticising his superiors expired and the official acceptance of his resignation was handed to him. In an interview, he said he would give out a statement "answering the falsehoods of the military authorities." The colonel maintains it was Emperor Nicholas who desired him to accompany the Russian forces in the far East, and says he willingly gives up the gold lace of dress parades and is ready to surrender his decorations if desired.

However, if war breaks out, France can count on his devotion and life. In the meantime, Marchand intends to take up an active career. He does not specify his future plans, but his use of the words "active career" appears to indicate his intention of entering politics or offering his services to Russia.

Virginians in Washington.

Virginians in Washington. (From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Hen,
Eppa Hunton, Jr., of Richmond, and
Hon, Henry Fairfax, of Loudoun county,
were here yesterday and returged home
last night.
Representative Maynard, of the Second
Virginia District, is here to-day on official
business.

business. Duckhardt, of Richmond, the Mr. R. Duckhardt, of Richmond, the well known artist, is in the city with his bride. They are stopping at the Metropolitan

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Mr. John Jackson of Richmond, who is the editor of the Southern Planter and Ferraer. Is in the city to-day.

Mr. William Bugbes, of Fluvanna county, is at the St. James

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dennie, of Newport News, Rolland E. Chase, of Clintwood, and J. H. Caidwell, of Bristol, are at the Metropolitan

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C. D. Smith, of Charlottesville; J. E. Lane of Esmont, G. F. Brooke and wife, Richmond, are at the National.

The Bennett-Moulton Stock Company made their first appearance in Richmond at the Academy of Music Monday night. This elegant company is made up of twenty picked artists. In stock companies it requires better actors than in any other line of theatrical work. The Bennett-Moulton Company comes to Richmond just as they opened their season last August, without one change in the cast. The company recently left Norrolk with nothing but words of praise from the press and public, after six weeks of success. They will present two plays each week, and the people who attend the first night of any play will see a nice, bright performance, as there are no rehearsals to tire out the company, as they are all "letter perfect" in their respective parts, "Jim the Penman" will play marinee to-day and to-night, and "A Daughter of the People" will play the remainder of the week.